



# Runs, Walks & Biking Events

That raise funds and friends for community organizations.

September 2017-February 2018

## Walk MS

**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2017

**Location:** Ivy Tech Community College

**Description:** Raises funds in support of programs and services and research for a cure.

**Fundraising:** Donations and sponsorships benefit National MS.

**Volunteers:** Many needed for all areas between 8am and noon. Free refreshments.

**Contact:** Tricia Bishop, Volunteer Coordinator  
Tricia.Bishop@nmss.org

**Website:** <http://bit.ly/WalkMS2017>

## Hoosiers Outrun Cancer

**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2017

**Location:** IU Memorial Stadium

**Description:** Sponsored by Bloomington Hospital Foundation

**Fundraising:** Through donations and sponsorships. Proceeds benefit the IU Health Olcott Center for Cancer Education.

**Contact:** Lauren Dexter at 812-353-5873 or  
ldexter1@iuhealth.org

**Website:** [www.hoosiersoutruncancer.org](http://www.hoosiersoutruncancer.org)

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2017

**Location:** Bryan Park, Woodlawn Shelter

**Description:** 1-3 mile walk routes

**Fundraising:** Through donations; no registration fee. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

**To Volunteer:** Contact Amy Przybylinski,  
IndianaVolunteer@alz.org or  
[www.alz.org/indiana/volunteer](http://www.alz.org/indiana/volunteer)

**Contact:** Kyle Davern at 317-587-2238 or  
kdavern@alz.org

**Website:** <http://bit.ly/ALZWalk2017>

## Buddy Walk in Bloomington

**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2017

**Location:** Monroe County Fairgrounds

**Description:** Celebrates Down Syndrome awareness. Registration opens at 1pm.

**Fundraising:** No registration fee but donations are encouraged. T-shirts are free on a first-come first-served basis.

**Volunteers:** Jobs of all sizes and for any ability! Under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/BuddyWalkVolunteers2017>

**Contact:** [buddywalk@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org](mailto:buddywalk@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org) or 812-720-9603

**Website:** [www.buddywalkinbloomington.info](http://www.buddywalkinbloomington.info)

## Monroe County CROP (Communities

Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk

**Date:** Sunday, October 1, 2017

**Location:** The B-Line Trail.

**Description:** The CROP Walk is the original walk-a-thon, having occurred yearly in Bloomington for about 35 years.

**Fundraising:** Through donations, sponsors, individual fundraising. No registration fee for walk or maze. Benefits go to five local hunger/homeless agencies, plus our new refugee resettlement office Exodus, as well as to CWS.

**Contact:** Lisa Miller Maidi, [emillerm@comcast.net](mailto:emillerm@comcast.net)  
888-297-2767.

**Website:** [www.crophungerwalk.org/bloomingtonin](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/bloomingtonin)

## City of Bloomington Volunteer Network

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hrs: 8am - 5pm Monday-Friday • ph. 812.349.3433 • fax 812.349.3483 • [volunteer@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:volunteer@bloomington.in.gov)



**Run for the Animals & Barktoberfest**

**Date:** Sunday, October 1, 2017

**Location:** Woolery Stone Mill

**Description:** The Run for the Animals is a timed 5K race. Barktoberfest, happening both during and after the race events, includes vendors, animal-related contests, an off-leash dog play area, and a Family Fun Parade along the Woolery Mill grounds.

**Fundraising:** Donations support MCHA's programs and community services. To participate as a sponsor or vendor, please contact Kimberly Goy at kgoy@monroehumane.org.

**Volunteers:** Sign up online. At <http://www.monroehumane.org/rfta-volunteer>.

**Contact:** Please contact Kimberly Goy for more information at kgoy@monroehumane.org.

**Website:** [www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org)

**Bloomington Breast Cancer Awareness Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017

**Location:** Showers Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> and Morton

**Description:** 1 mile non-competitive walk which follows a ceremony recognizing survivors.

**Fundraising:** The main focus is awareness rather than fundraising, but donations are accepted and are used for local breast cancer causes. Minimum \$200 to become an event sponsor.

**Contact:** BtownCancerWalk@gmail.com; 812-333-7682

**Website:** <http://siraonline.com/walk.htm>

**Jill Behrman Color the Campus 5k Run/Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017

**Location:** IU Student Recreational Sports Center

**Description:** Non-competitive 5K(ish) Run/Walk in memory of Jill Behrman, former IU student and employee. Color stations will be located around the race route where participants will be showered with colored powder.

**Fundraising:** Registration fee of \$30-\$35. Proceeds benefit the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship and to fund assault prevention workshops for IU Bloomington students.

**Volunteer:** 200+ volunteers are needed for work the week before the race and on the day of. Volunteer Registration opens September 26.

**Contact:** Chris Geary, cgeary@indiana.edu; 812-855-2371 or jlb5k@indiana.edu

**Website:** [www.JB5K.com](http://www.JB5K.com)

**Out of the Darkness 5-Mile Walk**

**Date:** Sunday, October 22, 2017

**Location:** IU Memorial Football Stadium

**Description:** Non-competitive 3-5 mile walk raising awareness about depression and suicide prevention.

**Fundraising:** Through walker sponsorships and donations; no registration fee. Proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

**Contact:** Cindy Moore at 812-327-0792; cmmore@indiana.edu

**Website:** [www.outofthedarkness.org](http://www.outofthedarkness.org) / <http://bit.ly/OutoftheDarkness2017>

**Tecumseh Trail Marathon**

**Date:** Saturday, October 28, 2017

**Location:** Yellowwood State Forest

**Description:** Marathon trail run (26.2 miles); 5.5 mile Yellowwood Lake Fun Run/Walk; awards, including gift certificates, for overall and age group winners.

**Fundraising:** Through registration fee. \$70-\$80 for Marathon. \$10-\$20 for Fun Run/Walk. Proceeds benefit the Hoosier Hikers Council Trail Improvement Association.

**Contact:** Brian Holzhausen, Brian16@DINOseries.com; 317-336-7553

**Website:** <http://bit.ly/TecumsehTrailMarathon>

**Bloomington 5K Breakaway**

**Date:** Saturday, November 11

**Location:** Soma Coffeehouse at Kirkwood and Grant

**Fundraising:** Through registration fees. Net proceeds benefit Sycamore Land Trust.

**Contact:** Jo Throckmorton jo@mag7raceseries.com or 812-272-4789

**Website:** <http://bit.ly/Blgtn5KBreakAway2017>

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